

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1623

NANDI ET AL.

Examiner: Michael C. Henry

APPLICATION NO: 10/631,874

FILED: JULY 31, 2003

FOR: FEXOFEDADINE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

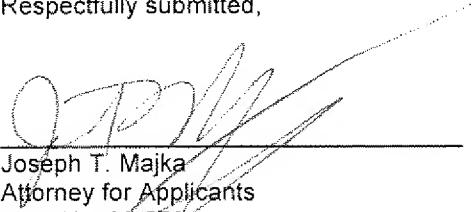
The Office Action of April 21, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 21, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Aug 14, 2006

  
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